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Note verbale dated 7 November 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Suriname to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Suriname to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and has the honour to refer to the Chairman's note of 19 July 2007.

The Permanent Mission of Suriname has the honour, in this regard, to submit a combined report of the Government of Suriname in accordance with paragraph 19 of resolution 1737 (2006) and as called for in paragraph 8 of resolution 1747 (2007) (see annex).

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National report of the Republic of Suriname pursuant to United Nations Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007)

The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and their means of delivery remains one of the pre-eminent threats to international peace and security.

The Government of the Republic of Suriname attaches utmost importance to preventing the use of its territory as a transit route for the illicit trafficking of items and materials related to the proliferation of nuclear weapons or ballistic missiles programmes.

Following the adoption of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007), the Government of the Republic of Suriname promptly informed all relevant states executive bodies concerned of the action which must be taken pursuant to paragraphs 3-8, 10, 12 and 17 of Council resolution 1737 (2006) and paragraphs 2 and 4-7 of resolution 1747 (2007).

The Government of the Republic of Suriname intends to continue its close collaboration with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and will keep the Committee informed of any other measures taken in addition to those aforementioned.